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Press Release: Selection of Lisa G. Beckerman to Serve as Bankruptcy Judge in SDNY

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New York, February 5, 2021—Chief Judge Debra Ann Livingston of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit announced today that the Court of Appeals will appoint Lisa G. Beckerman as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York in Manhattan. Chief Judge Livingston stated, “Lisa Beckerman is an outstanding lawyer and person, and we are excited to welcome her to the bankruptcy court. She will bring a strong work ethic, excellent legal skills, and true dedication to the job. We are happy to have her.”

Ms. Beckerman is a partner in the Financial Restructuring Group at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. In her practice, Ms. Beckerman advises on out-of-court corporate restructurings and represents ad hoc groups of creditors, debtors, individual creditors, purchasers of assets, equity holders, and official committees of unsecured creditors in Chapter 11 proceedings. Ms. Beckerman is extensively involved in activities of the bankruptcy bar: She has made presentations at over thirty CLE sessions, served a six-year term on the board of directors of the American Bankruptcy Institute, and is an American College of Bankruptcy Fellow. Multiple legal publications have recognized Ms. Beckerman as a leading bankruptcy/restructuring practitioner, including *Chambers USA*, *The Legal 500 US*, *Who's Who Legal*, and *Benchmark Litigation*. Before joining Akin Gump in 1999, Ms. Beckerman practiced with Stroock & Stroock & Lavan for ten years. Ms. Beckerman received her J.D. from Boston University School of Law, an M.B.A. from the University of Texas, and an A.B. from the University of Chicago.

Ms. Beckerman will officially assume her duties on February 26, 2021 in a private ceremony. She succeeds retired Bankruptcy Judge Stuart M. Bernstein.